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Police and Militia Officials in Gabrovo

1.  police officers in Gabrovo:
  - a. Stoyan (lnu), lieutenant in the criminal police at Gabrovo;
  - b. Aleksandur (lnu), lieutenant in the criminal police at Gabrovo;
  - c. Kosta (lnu), lieutenant in the criminal police at Gabrovo;
2.  Militia officers in Gabrovo:
  - a. Georgi (lnu), junior sergeant in the 1st Militia Uchastuk (section);

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b. Georgi (Ivan), junior sergeant in the 1st Militia Uchastak; [redacted]

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Government Buildings in Gabrovo

3. The DS (Durshavna Sigurnost; State Security) building is located in the center of Gabrovo, on Radetska Street, which is the main street of the city. The building is 60-70 meters east of the Sveta Bogoroditsa Church, southeast of the Yordanka Chankova Factory, and northeast of the tricottage cooperative, on the opposite side of the Luvov bridge from the railroad station. It is a 4-story building of brick and masonry construction, 30x20 meters in size. Cells for prisoners are located on the first floor and offices are located on the second floor; [redacted]

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[redacted] There is always a Militiaman on duty outside the building.

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4. The 1st Militia Uchastak is located at No.2 or No.3 Borovo Street. It is a 2-story building of brick and masonry construction, 15x6 meters in size. The first floor is a basement. Three or four offices are located on the second floor. [redacted]

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5. The criminal police station is located on Opulchenska Street, east of the Bulgarian National Bank. It is a 3-story building, 40x30 meters in size, with balconies on the front, and is painted orange. Eight offices are located on the first floor and interrogations are conducted on the second floor by two police officers. Clerks work on the third floor.

6. The Economic Militia building is located at No.3 Shipka Street, with the Baykal Restaurant at its rear. It is a small 2-story building. Clerks live on the first floor and have their offices on the second floor.

7. The Gabrovo City People's Council building is located on Rakovski Street, overlooking "1 May" Square, which is used for parades and meetings. It is a 3-story brick building, 30x8 meters in size, painted a cream color. Each floor has three rooms and two wide halls. The city agrarian enterprise occupies the first floor. The second floor has the citizen's registration offices. There are many clerks working on the third floor [redacted]

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[redacted] Three Militiamen guard the building at night.

8. The Gabrovo Okoliya People's Council building is located in the northern part of the city, near the "Zoev" Tricottage Mill, overlooking a small park. It is a 3-story building 40x20 meters in size and painted white. [redacted]

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9. The Bulgarian National Bank is located on Radetska Street. It is a 3-story building, 30x30 meters in size, and is a cream color. The first story is of stone-block construction and the second and third floors are of brick construction. The dining room is located on the lower floor, approximately 40 clerks work on the next floor, and the president and inspectors have offices on the upper floor. At night a policeman guards the entrance to the building.

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Transportation in the Gabrovo Area

10. There are four or five scheduled trains between Gabrovo and Vurbanovo (N4255, E2528) daily. These trains usually have four passenger cars and two freight cars each.
11. There is a steel bridge, 30 meters long, located 1.5 kilometers from the Gabrovo station, in the direction of Vurbanovo. Repair work was being done near this bridge [redacted] at the beginning of May 1955; it appeared that old rails were being replaced with new ones. The railroad line is in good condition. 25X1
12. Three tunnels are located at 5-kilometer intervals, between Vurbanovo and the Rabovtsi stop (N4255, E2529) and two tunnels approximately 40-50 meters long are located between Rabovtsi and the Stoychevtsi station (N4254, E2529).
13. The Gabrovo-Kasanluk road is 42 kilometers long, six meters wide, with drainage ditches, 50 centimeters deep, on either side. It has a gravel surface and, although in poor condition in some places, is always open to traffic. The "23 Decemvri" Cotton Weaving Mill, the "Sokolov" Cotton Spinning Mill, the Machine Instruments Factory, the "Kopchena" Button Factory, the "Georgi Chankov" Factory, and the "Shpulena" Spool Factory are all located along this road, inside Gabrovo. There is a small stone bridge, 20 meters long and eight meters wide, in poor condition, located between Bichkinya (N4251, E2520) and Palauzovo. There is a branch at Delovitsa, which goes to Lyubovo and Draganovtsi (N4255, E2511), Sevlievo Okoliya. There is a bus line between Gabrovo and Kasanluk; three buses run on this line, leaving "in the morning" and returning at night. Logging tracks also use this road.
14. The Gabrovo-Turnovo road is 48 kilometers long, six meters wide, and surfaced with gravel.
15. Other roads lead out of Gabrovo, to Vurbanovo and Sevlievo.

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